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WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday Generally Cloudy; Probably Local Thunderstorms, Slightly Cooler in North Portion Tonight.

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COMMISSION SUBMITS DRASTIC REPORT ON NEW HAVEN ROAD

"One of Most Glaring Instances of Maladministration, Revealed in All the History of American Railroad," Is Statement in 30,000 Word Review—Waste and Mismanagement Causes Loss of Between \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

DIRECTORS WERE CRIMINALLY NEGLIGIBLE

Boston and Maine Despoilment, Inequity of West Chester Purchase, Double Price For Rhode Island, Recklessness of Other Purchases at Prices Far Above Market Value and Unwarranted Extravagance in Every Direction Is Charged.

Washington, July 13.—"Criminal negligence," and "one of the most glaring instances of maladministration revealed in all the history of American railroad," was the terms the interstate commerce commission employed today in reporting to the senate on its investigation of New Haven railroad financial condition.

The situation may be summed up this way:

Many of the transactions characterized as violations of the law and the federal anti-trust laws have been reported to the federal department of justice.

The depreciation of the Boston and Maine began when the Mellen-Morgan-Rockefeller management came into control.

John L. Billard and the Billard company were merely agents of the New Haven; Billard never used a dollar of his own money, and burned his books and papers. It was not the understanding of the New Haven board that he should take profits of more than \$2,000,000. All the assets of the Billard company belong to New Haven stockholders and a suit by the railroad against Billard and those who participated in the transactions should be maintained.

Dummy Corporations.
Dummy corporations and their use, which the report says in the New Haven was frequent are condemned in unmeasured terms.

The system of interlocking directors is condemned as it existed on the New Haven and in general. The commission says it found most every railroad's interests were better represented on the New Haven than that of the average stockholder.

President Mellen's dealings with former Police Inspector Byrnes of New York in the West Chester railroad transaction were branded as corrupt and unlawful.

Illegal Expenditures Recoverable.
The amount illegally expended should be recoverable.

The purchase of Rhode Island trolley lines and coastwise steamships were described as extravagant and wasteful.

All the transactions the commission holds were consummated with the object of setting up a complete transportation monopoly in New England in violation of the federal statutes.

Washington, July 13.—"One of the most glaring instances of maladministration, revealed in all the history of American railroad," is the interstate commerce commission's characterization of its findings in the investigation of New Haven financial affairs reported today to the senate.

In a report of 30,000 words, probably the most drastic in terms of any ever made by the commission, the New Haven's directors were pronounced "criminally negligent." Evidence pointing to violation of law has been transmitted to district attorneys in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York and the federal department of justice.

A reasonable estimate of the loss to the New Haven by reason of waste and mismanagement," says the report, "will amount to between \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000. Directors should be made individually responsible."

All the commission's strictures were on the management of the New Haven system under former President Mellen.

Commend Present Management.
In justice to the present management, the commission says it is but fair to say that Chairman Howard Elliott and Walker D. Hines, special counsel, "have co-operated with the commission and rendered it substantial assistance."

The report cites these "significant incidents":

"Marked features and significant incidents in the loose, extravagant administration of the finances of the New Haven as shown in this investigation are the Boston and Maine despoilment, the inequity of the West Chester acquisition, the double price paid for the Rhode Island trolley; the recklessness in the purchase of Connecticut and Massachusetts securities at prices exorbitantly in excess of their market value; the unwarranted expenditure of large amounts in 'educating public opinion'; the disposition without knowledge of the directors, of hundreds of thousands of dollars for influencing public sentiment; the habitual payment of vouchers without any clear specification of details; the confusing interrelation of the principal company and its subsidiaries and consequent complication of accounts; the practice of financial ledgerism in issuing large blocks of New Haven stocks for notes of the New England Navigation company, and manipulating securities back and forth; fictitious sales of New Haven stock to friendly parties with the design of boosting the stock and unloading on the public at the higher 'market price'; the unlawful

COLONEL'S AGING; STILL VERY ACTIVE



Colonel Roosevelt, photographed at Progressive national headquarters in New York City.

The picture of ex-President Roosevelt, taken a few days ago in New York, shows the colonel looking considerably older than he looked before leaving for South America. Teddy is still very active, however, and will take a big part in the forthcoming campaign.

WOMAN ATTACKS RUSSIAN MONK

Drives Military Dirk Into Abdomen While Posing as a Beggar.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Details received here today in a dispatch to the Courier of a probably fatal attack on mystic lay monk, Gregory Rasputin, whose influence over the emperor is said to be very great. Rasputin who has been most of the prominent figures in Russia in recent years is visiting his native village, Pokrovsky, in the province of Tobolsk, Siberia, when a woman, a stranger to the locality approached him pretending to be a beggar. She then stabbed him in the abdomen with a long military dirk. The woman was arrested and confessed she had waited two weeks for the opportunity.

Doctors who examined the monk's wound declared it was likely to prove fatal.

PROMINENT MEN IN NEW TRADE COUNCIL

New York, July 13.—As the beginning of a movement for the more systematic extension of American foreign trade, Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has announced the personnel of the national foreign trade council.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, is named as chairman and the council consists of more than thirty prominent business men representative of merchandising, railroad and steamship transportation and finance. Robert H. Patterson of Washington, D. C., is the secretary.

It was nearly the noon hour today when the case of the State of Utah against Peter Dementre, charged with murder in the first degree, was called for hearing in Judge James A. Howell's division of the district court, due to the fact that the attorney for the defendant was delayed in reaching the court room.

In this case the district attorney has concluded to have 12 jurors rather than 8 which is the practice in Utah with prosecuting attorneys in capital punishment cases. It would be legal under the laws of Utah to try the case before only eight jurors, but to avoid the possibility of a constitutional question the old number of jurors will hear the evidence and pass judgment.

The defendant is a Greek and it is alleged in the information that on April 29, 1914, at 141 Twenty-fifth street, in a coffee house, he stabbed to death one Nick Kargis, a fellow Greek, and the district attorney expects to show by credible witnesses that the defendant deliberately, in a fit of anger, stabbed Kargis with a pocket knife, a number of times, inflicting a wound in the neck which caused immediate death.

On the other hand, the attorney for the defendant states that he expects to show that Dementre was provoked to the point of desperation when Kargis held a candle in his face and told him to pray and also taunted him over Greek affairs. He says that it will be shown that Dementre was holding the knife in his hand while Kargis was bothering him and that, in being pushed away as he approached close to him, he stabbed him, following up with the stabbing when Kargis further pressed his aggravating tactics, but that he had no intention of committing murder, and that he really was only defending himself.

The attorneys say it will require all the afternoon and perhaps a part of tomorrow to get a jury.

DUELLIST GIVEN FATAL WOUND.
Marburg, Germany, July 13.—A student of the university here died today after a duel with a fellow student. His jugular vein was severed. The duels usually involve a few harmless cuts on the head and face.

STOCKHOLDERS TO BRING SUIT

Minority of New Haven Investors to Institute Proceeding For Recovery of \$125,000,000.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE

J. P. Morgan Estate, William Rockefeller, Ledyard and Others Made Defendants.

Boston, July 13.—Whipple, Sears and Ogden, attorneys representing minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have demanded that the directors join their clients in the suit to recover about \$125,000,000 alleged to have been wasted by that management.

Suit, which it is said will be filed this week to be directed against the estate of J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard and others who were members of the New Haven directors at the time that transactions that have been the subjects of inquiry by the interstate commerce commission were made. In a letter to the directors made public today, the attorneys refer to the testimony concerning New Haven investments which proved unprofitable, brought out by the interstate commerce commission.

"We therefore in behalf of our clients demand that you institute proper legal proceedings to enforce the liability of directors to the corporation which we have pointed out, and such other liability as may be disclosed as a result of a careful and thorough investigation of the company's affairs."

Hustis Awaits Official Word.

New York, July 13.—J. H. Hustis, president and acting chairman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, stated today that until an official copy of the report of the interstate commerce commission was received, no statement would be issued by the company.

WOMAN CASHIER LOSES \$8,000

Robber Snatches Satchel as She Leaves Wholesale Establishment for Bank.

St. Louis, July 13.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier at a wholesale grocery was robbed of a satchel, said to contain \$8,000, in a rush on a street here today.

Miss Cohen was on the way to a bank with the money when the robbery occurred. She had left the wholesale establishment of her father but a few minutes before when a robber darted out from an alleyway and snatched the satchel. He ran through a hallway and disappeared.

PROBATE MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In Judge James A. Howell's division of the district court this morning, the following probate matters were taken up and disposed of:

Estate of George J. Housley, deceased, petition for confirmation of sale of real property granted.

Estate and guardianship of Vera Luty, a minor, the petition for the confirmation of the sale of real estate, granted.

Petition for supplemental decree of distribution in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Boyle, deceased, granted, and the executors reinstated for the purpose of distributing additional parts of lots which were not distributed at the time of the first settlement of the estate.

The petition to sell real property in the matter of the estate of Captain Ducheneau, deceased, granted.

Hearing of the petition for final settlement of the estate of Angelino Goni, continued for one week.

Estate of William D. Van Dyke, Jr., petition for family allowance and for order to redeem a mortgage, granted. The family allowance was fixed at \$25 a month.

Petition for letters testamentary in the estate of Sarah Covington, deceased, granted, and Ellen Maria Shepherd and A. L. Brewer appointed executors under a bond of \$5000.

Elizabeth Ziegenhirt was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Paul Ziegenhirt, and her bond fixed at \$2000.

Estate and guardianship of George Voss et al., minors, petition for approval, allowance and settlement of guardian's report and for discharge as to George Voss and Christina Voss, granted.

CONGRESSMAN HITS AT W. J. B. IN SLY WAY



Congressman Roberts.

In a solemn resolution to change the rules of the house, Congressman Roberts of Nevada provides that after routine business is concluded on Fridays the public be admitted to the galleries at regular theater prices, and that any cabinet officer or member of either branch of congress who has a Chautauqua speech to deliver should be allowed to rid himself of the effort then and there.

HUERTA ORDERS ROAD RESTORED

Laborers Receive Rush Order to Complete Gap Between Capital and Vera Cruz.

First Train May Be Special Carrying Dictator and His Family.

Vera Cruz, July 13.—Four hundred laborers, acting under orders from Mexico City, started work today repairing the two-mile gap in the Mexican railway connecting Vera Cruz with the capital and the rushing of the work is believed here to indicate a possibility that the first train to pass over the repaired road may be a special conveying Huerta and his family to the coast.

The gap that has been without rails since April 29 will be restored to working order immediately.

TRUST PROGRAM TO BE RUSHED

Business Men Generally Agree on President's Plan of Legislation.

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today discussed business conditions with Raphael Herman of Detroit and Joseph G. Branch of Chicago. Herman said that, in his opinion, business men generally agreed that anti-trust legislation should be put through at the present session of congress and that business conditions generally were improving.

OWNER OF BULLDOG ARRESTED BY AN OFFICER

Arthur Johnson of San Jose, Cal., appeared at the police station at 1 a. m. yesterday and applied for "first aid" treatment. His clothing was torn almost to shreds and was soaking wet and he had been bitten by a large dog.

According to his story, he had prepared to sleep the cab of an engine in the yards of the Utah Construction company, but before he could put his plan into operation he was discovered by Special Officer Bennett, who approached the engine with his large white bulldog. The officer struck the man on the head and ordered him to get out of the cab. He did so and Bennett ordered the dog to attack him. He managed to get the dog by the collar and started to run out of the yards holding him. As he tried to climb over the fence, the collar broke. He then climbed a semaphore pole and Bennett compelled him to come down and again ordered the dog to attack him. Johnson again managed to get the animal by the collar and, running to Weber river, jumped into the water. He remained there until he secured a promise from the officer to hold the dog while he escaped. Bennett kept his promise and the California man made his way to the city and reported the affair.

T. E. Bennett, the watchman, was arrested by Sergeant Wohlman about 2:30 a. m. on the charge of keeping a vicious dog and was cited to appear in court this morning. He did not appear, however, but was represented by Attorney W. W. Harcombe, who asked and was granted a continuance.

CARBAJAL HOPES FOR EARLY PEACE

Plans to Transfer Government in Peaceful Way Instead of by Military Occupation.

CARRANZA OPPOSED

All Hope of Peace Farley With Huerta Delegates Has Been Advanced.

Washington, July 13.—Mexico City was looked to today as the place where the next big scene in the Mexican situation would be staged. With Huerta about to quit and turn over his affairs to his new foreign minister, Francisco Carbajal, hope was expressed that a way might be found peacefully to transfer the government to the constitutionalists and avert military conquests of the capital by their triumphant forces.

Carranza has announced his unwillingness to deal with Carbajal regarding him as the creation of Huerta. Nevertheless, it has been suggested that parleys for the quick transition of power might take place if Carbajal appeared in the role of representative of a faction, rather than as provisional head of a government which the constitutionalists refuse to recognize.

"Carranza," it was declared, intended to follow the "plan of Guadalupe," which provides for military occupation of the capital. However, several European and South American nations, it was said, might frown on such a course. They regard with apprehension the possibility of fighting in Mexico City and forceful assumption of power without some previous guarantee to the populace. It has been strongly intimated that if Carranza, after Huerta's elimination, should insist upon his original program disapproval would be manifested by several nations. They might refuse to recognize the constitutionalist leader unless he showed a disposition to give some quarter.

Plan to Avoid Fighting.
Indications were not lacking, however, that a way might be found to transfer power without much further fighting. The impression prevailed widely in Washington that hostilities in Mexico were near an end. It was suggested that if arrangements of peace were settled upon, Carranza could enter the capital with only a comparatively small force to help preserve order. The remainder of his army would remain at the capital's gates or other present headquarters, to be dispersed upon the restoration of peace.

All hope of any parley between representatives of Huerta, who took part in the Niagara proceedings and the constitutionalist South American envoys, has not been abandoned. Carranza has not formally replied to the mediators' proposals but official messages from his headquarters at Saltillo have indicated what his reply would be. General Villa was reported to have received a message from Carranza, assented to the offer of mediation by the South American envoys in Mexico's internal affairs would not be accepted. Carranza was quoted as saying the only thing he would accept was the surrender of Huerta and his army.

Huerta, it was believed, might quit Chapultepec some day this week. Automatically the new foreign minister, Francisco Carbajal, would assume the role of provisional president.

Carbajal Man of Law.
Carbajal is a man of law. He is less than fifty years old. Of an academic department, he never has served in the army. He came into international prominence as an envoy of Diaz at the Juarez peace conference in 1911, after the Madero revolution.

A few weeks ago he was elected chief justice of the republic's supreme court, after serving several years as associate justice. He received his education in Mexico. His father was a lawyer and he was said to be of a conciliatory disposition, anxious for the restoration of order and not likely to elect to resist with an army the approach of the constitutionalists.

WILSON DENIES ANY CONFLICT

Expectations of Jones and Warburg to Be Confirmed By Senate.

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today denied that there was any conflict between him and the senate over the nominations of Paul Warburg and Thomas D. Jones, members of the federal reserve board. In talks with callers, he declared he was working in complete harmony with the Democratic majority in the senate with only one or two exceptions. Mr. Wilson said he had definite assurances Mr. Jones would be confirmed. He did not discuss the case of Mrs. Warburg, except to say that he thought the senate as a whole would be perfectly fair.

FRANCE WINS MATCH.

Wimbledon, July 13.—France was the winner of today's doubles match against Great Britain in the preliminary competition of the Dwight Davis cup.